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Durham-based electric blues and classic rock band The Rousters perform at this year's Bull Durham Blues Festival

Hayti Heritage Center is bringing back two full days of swing, rhythm and blues at the [27th Annual Bull Durham Blues Festival](#). The festival kicks off Friday, Sept. 5, at the **Hayti Performance Hall** and moves to **Durham Athletic Park** on Saturday, Sept. 6.

The Friday night line-up features **The Campbell Brothers**' steel gospel music sound. To celebrate the 50th anniversary of North Carolina native **John Coltrane**'s seminal recording of his signature album, the band will perform pieces from *A Love Supreme*. Other icons performing Friday include North Carolina blues icon **John Dee Holeman**, **Megafaun's Phil Cook** and festival newcomers **The Rousters**. Friday's event is presented in collaboration with **Duke Performances**.

The festival returns to its longtime venue at the Durham Athletic Park with the sultry New Orleans sound of **Kermit Ruffins and the Barbecue Swingers**, frequently featured on the HBO series *Treme*. Two-time Grammy nominee **Shemekia Copeland**, Mississippi bluesman **Grady Champion**, Israeli blues performers **The Ori Naftaly Band**, the **Calvin Edwards Trio** and the 2013 Triangle Blues Challenge winners, **The Red Dirt Revelators**, round out the weekend.

Doors open both days at 5pm and the shows start at 6pm. Friday tickets are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door. Saturday tickets are \$45 in advance and \$50 at the gate. Get your tickets now [online](#), by calling 919-683-1709 or in person at the Hayti Heritage Center Box Office.

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